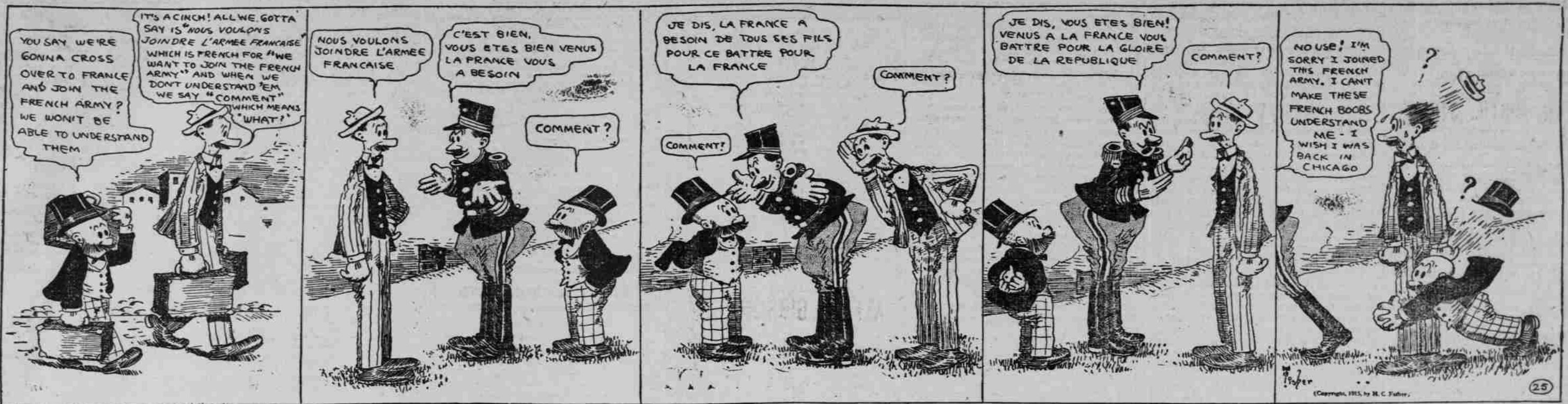


There are a Lot of Things in the French Army Besides Frenchmen

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Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere. BY "CLUG"

SEASON IS OVER

The Savages Played Their Last Game Monday.

Total Attendance for the Season Over 52,000.

After Topeka had defeated Wichita by the score of 7 to 4 in the first game Monday afternoon, bewildered Bill Rapps took the mound in the second contest and the players of both teams attempted to end the season by staging a bush performance brass mounted with comedy, but Umpire Van Syckle graciously drew the draperies at the end of the fifth inning with the score tied one to one. One thousand six hundred and eighty-two loyal fans paid to see the last show of the season, making the total attendance a little better than 52,000, and in spite of the fact that neither team had anything in particular to play for, the first game was a creditable exhibition.

Presents Presented.
At the close of the first battle and before the beginning of the farce comedy, J. Will Kelley and a number of boosters marched to the home plate rubber and presented a gold watch to Owner Savage and a shot gun to Manager Jackson as tokens of appreciation from the fans of their effort to give Topeka a creditable team.

The features of the afternoon, if it there were any, were the three-base hits of Brown and Trainer. Wichita started the scoring early in the afternoon by making one run in the first inning. The Savages balanced the count with one in their turn of the same. In the fourth both added three, but in the fifth Fisher's double and Hoss's error enabled the Savages to take the lead for the first time. In the seventh surges by Cochran and Fisher, Brown's sacrifice fly and Hoss's boot gave Jackson's batters the last two runs of the game.

The Second Game.
To start the second game, Bill Rapps entered the box on the mound, turned a flip-flop and a hand spring, adjusted his whiskers and then began to pitch.

Silent Ziek Tallion was first up and fell head over heels into the spirit of the affair by striking out. Roaring Bill retired the side in quick order and the game proceeded in light vein goose egg order until the fourth round when Bennett was safe on Brown's error and scored on Bull Theising's single, the second hit Roaring Bill had allowed. Evidently, the score was a slip in the program, as once before when Tallion was on third and threatening to score in order to get to out, Umpire Van Syckle called him out sine causa, and Ziek didn't even grunt.

However, the slip was remedied in the fifth when Trainer singled, went to third on Rapp's single and scored on a wild pitch. Thereafter Monroe fanned, Grover grounded out and the ball was thrown away by the umpire, ending the game. The scores:

First Game.									
Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	AB	R	H
Tallion, 2b.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	5	1	2
Bennett, cf.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	5	1	2
Hoss, ss.....	5	0	1	1	4	2	5	0	1
Theising, rf.....	4	0	1	1	4	2	4	0	1
Britton, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	2	0	4	1	1
Patterson, lb.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	1
Gray, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Griffith, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Gelst, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	35	4	13	24	12	2	35	4	13

TOPEKA.									
Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	AB	R	H
Cochran, ss.....	5	2	3	11	0	1	5	2	3
Fisher, lb.....	5	2	3	11	0	1	5	2	3
Brown, lf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	1
Tydemann, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1
Jackson, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1
Trainer, rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1
Rapps, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	3	2	4	0	1
Monroe, c.....	3	0	1	0	5	2	3	0	1
Carroll, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	35	7	11	27	13	7	35	7	11

WICHITA.									
Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	AB	R	H
Tallion, ss.....	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
Bennett, cf.....	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
Hoss, ss.....	5	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0
Theising, rf.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Britton, 3b.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Patterson, lb.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Gray, c.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Griffith, p.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Gelst, p.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Totals.....	35	0	0	0	10	0	35	0	0

Summary: Two base hits—Rapps, Gray, Fisher. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Griffith. Stolen bases—Cochran, 2. Fisher, Tallion. Double plays—Britton to Tallion to Patterson. Single—Britton to roll 4, by Gelst. First on balls—Off Gelst 2. Umpire—Van Syckle.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Western League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Des Moines.....	57	53	.521
Denver.....	52	55	.484
TOPEKA.....	75	63	.543
Omaha.....	71	69	.507
Lincoln.....	70	69	.504
Sioux City.....	66	68	.493
Wichita.....	57	80	.416
St. Joe.....	46	94	.329

National League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	70	54	.565
Brooklyn.....	69	59	.539
Boston.....	65	59	.524
St. Louis.....	63	66	.489
Pittsburgh.....	63	68	.481
Chicago.....	60	65	.480
New York.....	58	65	.472
Cincinnati.....	56	69	.448

American League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Boston.....	53	41	.562
Detroit.....	45	45	.500
Chicago.....	44	53	.452
Washington.....	47	54	.464
New York.....	49	60	.449
St. Louis.....	50	78	.391
Cleveland.....	50	79	.388
Philadelphia.....	36	87	.292

American Association.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul.....	52	55	.500
Indianapolis.....	50	53	.485
Indianapolis.....	49	54	.478
Louisville.....	48	64	.431
Kansas City.....	46	62	.431
Milwaukee.....	41	61	.402
Cleveland.....	37	74	.336
Columbus.....	31	81	.280

Federal League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	50	55	.500
Newark.....	47	50	.485
St. Louis.....	49	59	.453
Chicago.....	49	61	.444
Kansas City.....	47	69	.407
Buffalo.....	44	68	.395
Brooklyn.....	44	68	.395
Baltimore.....	44	83	.347

Brown, ss. lf.....									
	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Tydemann, 3b.....	0	0	0	0	2	0			
Jackson, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hall, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Trainer, lf.....	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Rapps, 2b.....	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Monroe, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Grover, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	2	1			
Totals.....	18	1	3	15	8	3			

Score by innings:
Topeka.....000 10-1
Wichita.....000 01-1
(Called at end of fifth because of quality.)

Summary: Stolen bases—Cochran, Trainer. Double plays—Rapps to Grover, to Fisher. Struck out—By Rapps 4, by Powers 2. Wild pitches—Powers 2. Umpire—Van Syckle.

Sioux City 3; Des Moines 4.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 7.—Des Moines won Monday from Sioux City by the score of 4 to 3.
The score: R. H. E.
Sioux City.....000 100 002-3 14 1
Des Moines.....000 000 103-4 8 1
Batteries: Kelly and Crosby; Kinsey, Thomas and Graham.

Omaha 8-10; St. Joe 6-3.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—Omaha took both games of a doubleheader from St. Joseph Monday.
First game—Score: R. H. E.
Omaha.....032 010 02-8 10 9
St. Joseph.....302 100 000-6 12 3
Batteries: Blodgett and Wells; Heimer and Connelly.

Lincoln 11-13; Denver 10-11.
Denver, Col., Sept. 7.—Denver dropped both of the final games of the season here Monday to Lincoln.
First game—Score: R. H. E.
Lincoln.....080 000 120-11 21 1
Denver.....004 000 600-10 17 6
Batteries: Schreiber and McCallister; Harrington and Spahr.

Second game—Score: R. H. E.
Lincoln.....020 020 081-13 15 3
Denver.....201 010 421-11 22 5
Batteries: Morse and Yantz; Cantwell, Gaskell and Shestak.

BASEBALL TODAY.

National League.
Boston at New York, cloudy.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, cloudy.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, cloudy.
Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy.

American League.
Washington at Philadelphia, two, cloudy.
St. Louis at Cleveland, cloudy.
Detroit at Chicago, clear.
New York at Boston, cloudy.

Federal League.
Brooklyn at Newark, cloudy.
Chicago at St. Louis, 2, cloudy.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 2, cloudy.
Baltimore at Buffalo, cloudy.

American Association.
Louisville at Indianapolis, 2, clear.
Cleveland at Columbus, 2, clear.
No other games scheduled.

ADDITIONAL SPORT ON PAGE 10

SPORT WHEEZES

Being Parloined D.: Meat, Prune Pies, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc.
(By Clug.)

Topeka said she would be satisfied with a first division team, and she seems to be immensely pleased with her berth in third place.

The season has been one of the most successful in years. And the credit for the success belongs entirely to the new management. It was not an extraordinary team, but it did extraordinary things.

Jimmy Jackson says that if he had possessed two more good pitchers he would have done better. And it is very probable that he would, for there were times when he didn't have any.

President Stephens, of the Wichita Booster club, was in Topeka to see the final game yesterday. He holds the distinction of being Wichita's most loyal fan, and is for his team first, last and always.

Also, President Stephens is a good sport in other ways. Evidence of this was shown when he voluntarily contributed one buck to the Savage-Jackson present fund.

Some of the female fans admired Bill Rapps in his whiskers very much. One lady in the grandstand was heard to ask another: "Wouldn't you like to kiss him now?" The man who overheard the question wondered if the "now" had a meaning or was superfluous.

The baseball management announces that it would have taken something like 4,000 more people at the "at home" games to have broken even. But more than the city's population passed through the gates during the season, which means that the better record than any other town in the league will be able to boast.

Now that the season is over and boosting is not required, it seems only fair to Topeka to say that if a Western league team cannot get by here with an attendance equal to the city's population, and better, then it is evident that the league is too big for the town.

There are few cities in any of the big leagues that draw anything like their total population, and there are very few in other leagues. Ham Patterson, of the Wichita club, says the big towns in the Western league are its poorest assets. But whatever the trouble, it is safe to say that few towns will draw more than their total population one season with another.

Bill Rapps says that all those who have picked an all-star Western league team are boobs. Here is what the Old War Clown considers the quality of the circuit: Jones, Des Moines, first base; Galloway, Denver, second base; Callahan, Sioux City, short stop; McGaffigan, Lincoln, third base; LeJeune, Sioux City, center field; Smith, Des Moines, left field; Spencer, Denver, right field; Crosby and Donnelly, Sioux City, catchers; Musser, of Des Moines, Grover and Dasher, of Topeka, Mogridge, of Des Moines and Vance of St. Joe, pitchers. Jack Coffey, of Denver, manager and utility man.

COPS AND GUARDS CLASH.

Efforts to Stage Boxing Bout Almost Produces a Riot.

Lima, O., Sept. 7.—Company G, of the Ohio National Guard, was called out here Monday by Sheriff Eley, of Allen county, to prevent promoters from staging a boxing show, in which Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and "Yankee" Gilbert, of New York, were to appear in the principal bout. Shortly after the militiamen in command of Colonel A. E. Gale, of the Second Infantry, had driven the spectators, boxers and trainers from a baseball park where the bouts were to be held, a squad of twenty policemen led by Chief of Police Beall and Deputy Goodyear, appeared at the park and ordered the militiamen to leave. Colonel Gale refused, ordered his men to load their rifles and assigned a private to escort the police officers from the field.

Accompanied by the private, the policemen left the park. No shots were fired by either side. The police officers said they had intended to allow the promoters to proceed with the bouts.

Waugh Beat Battling Nelson.
Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 7.—Bobby Waugh, of Dallas, Texas, was awarded the decision over Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion at the end of a 29-round bout Monday. The fight was fast throughout, Nelson showing all his old time ability to assimilate punishment, but lacking both steam and cleverness to cope with his younger and more agile opponent.

Britton and Griffith Draw.
Canton, O., Sept. 7.—Jack Britton of Chicago and Johnny Griffith of Akron, fought 12 hard rounds to a draw here Monday afternoon. Griffith's left bothered Britton in the early work, later and won three rounds in succession, but Griffith came back toward the finish and evened it up.

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